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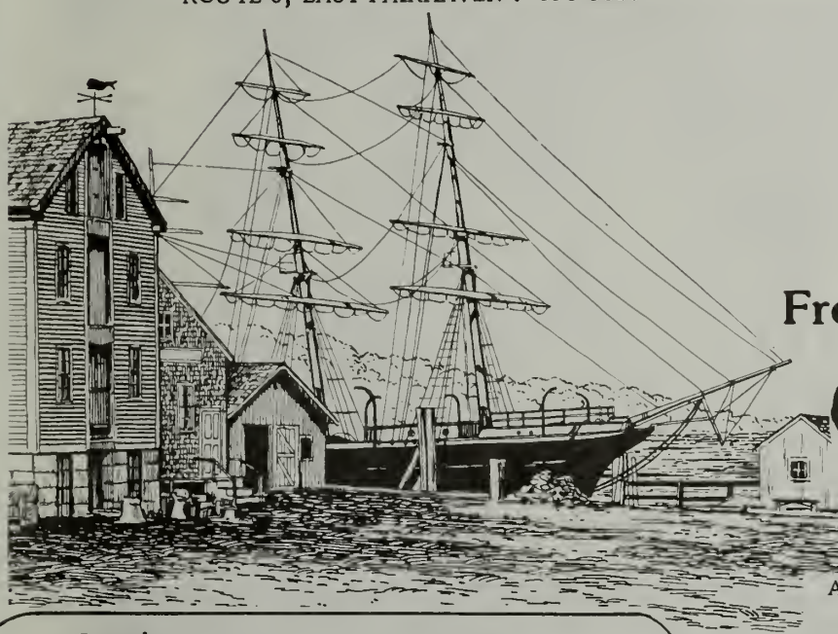

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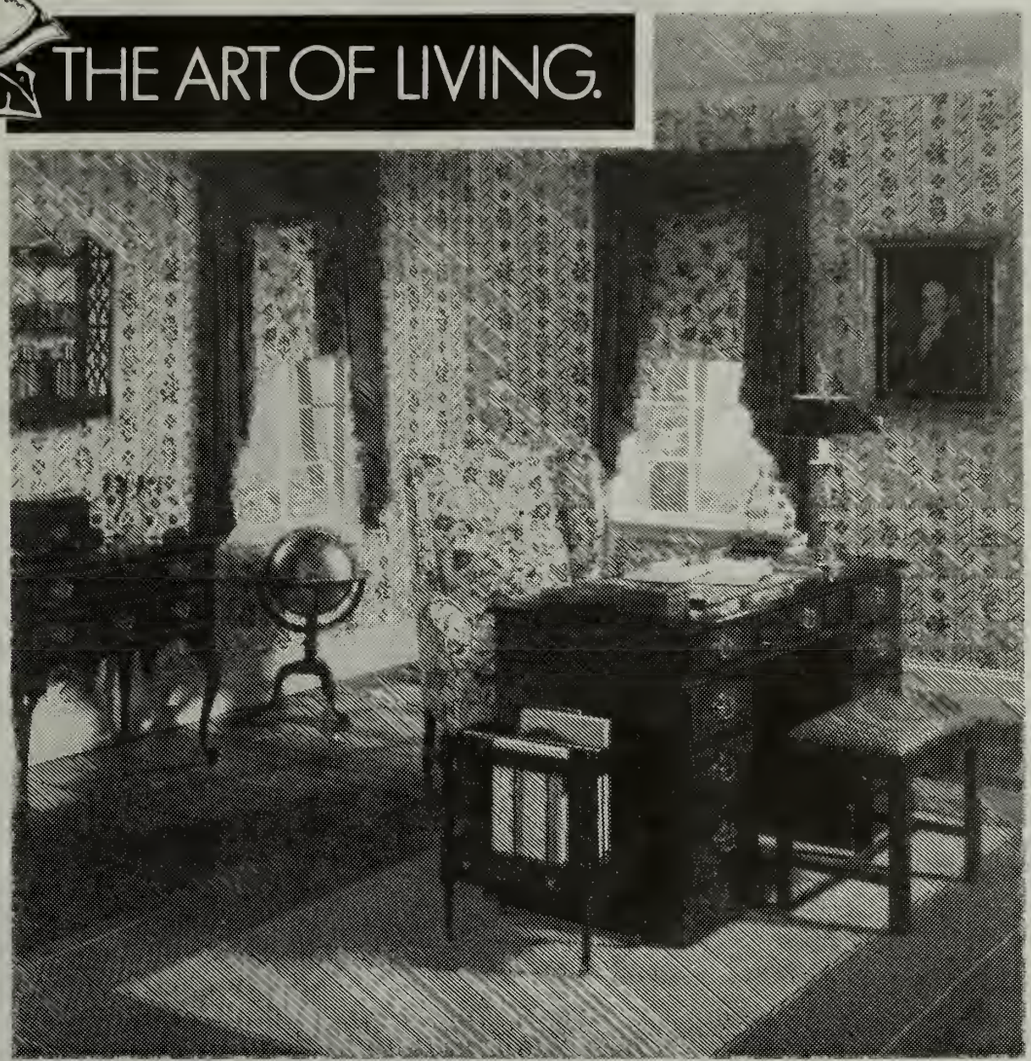

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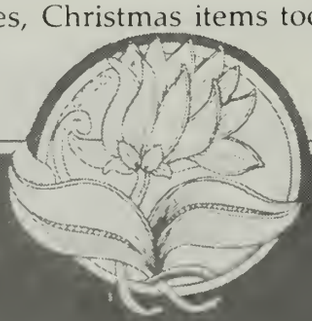

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orders to change operations at the sanitary landfill, the town Board of Health has awarded a contract to Tighe and Bond, engineers, to conduct a hydrogeological study for an estimated cost of $30,800.

Meeting with Health Board members last Tuesday, Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming discussed the changes made so far in complying with the state's orders. On Wednesday, November 26, Fleming attended a meeting with DEQE engineer Christopher Tilden and an engineer from Tighe and Bond to negotiate a contract. As part of the negotiations, a rescheduling on the chronological order of the corrections and/or additions the Health Board has to effect was agreed upon.

At a previous meeting, members of the Health Board informed Selectmen of the state's orders. Among changes will be the board's method of covering the daily dumping; build a stabilized access road to the disposal area; eliminate surface drainage problems and erosion of cover materials and hire a professional state-licensed landfill engineer to monitor operations. The first schedule of 30 days to begin plans for the proposal has been met; the other deadlines will be negotiated.

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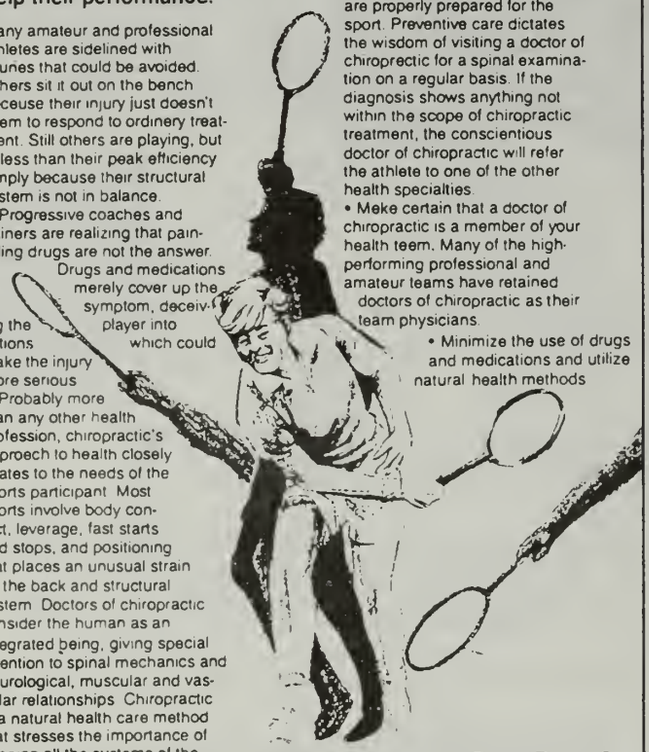

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At the Selectmen's last Tuesday meeting the subject of continuing the James Linds' court case against the town Zoning Board of Appeals was discussed. Selectman James F. Huntoon did not favor continuing the appeal; however, after receiving further clarification on the case from town counsel, Selectmen agreed to pursue the matter in court to clear the town's record.

Counsel Fleming explained "there is no question the 90 days' time limit to file the Board of Appeals decision was exceeded. However," Fleming said, "on the night of the Appeals hearing the Linds knew their application was denied and they had been turned down. It is just a matter of the Appeals Board being punished for a clerical oversight in not filing within 90 days."

Fleming added that the property in question at Peases Point lacks sufficient frontage and setback for the sub-division the Linds sought.

In other business, Selectmen:

RECEIVED A LETTER from Tobey Hospital, Inc. President Charles S. Kinney explaining the hospital's administrators' informal discussions to consider establishing a regional post acute care system to service the residents of Carver, Wareham, Marion, Rochester, Mattapoisett, and Bourne. This system would include not only the home care nursing services, but also a wide array of additional services.

The letter notes if this venture comes to pass, it obviously would have an impact upon Mattapoisett and

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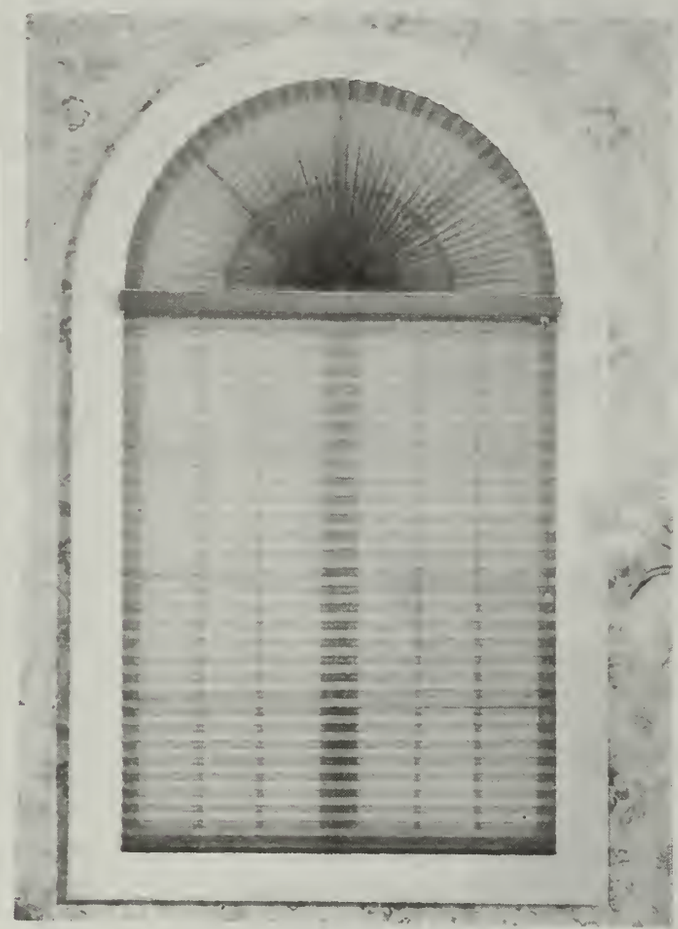

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the Visiting Nurses Associations. A meeting has been called for December 9th for the Selectmen, town administrators and visiting nurses of the towns involved to discuss the level of interest and the feasibility of the venture. Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta, the town's Public Health Nurse Ellen Boyd, and Evelyn Ellis, Mattapoisett's representative to the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc., will attend. DeCosta noted the venture could affect both of these registered nurses and their services to Mattapoisett.

READ A LETTER of thanks addressed to Police Lt. James A. Santos from the Rochester Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen extended their appreciation to Lt. Santos for his time and effort in attending a November 19th meeting to explain the procedures for the ambulance service in Mattapoisett. "Your expertise in this area was very valuable to us and to our EMTS who were present. Your cooperation and willingness to share with us your knowledge on the subject matter is a credit to you and your department."

ANNOUNCED THE SNOW - NO PARKING - ban for Mechanic Street from Water Street to Hammond Street will begin on December 1st and extend until March 31, 1987. This ban is to permit better access for the fire truck during the winter months.

WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION with Police Chief James F. Moran, Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming and At-

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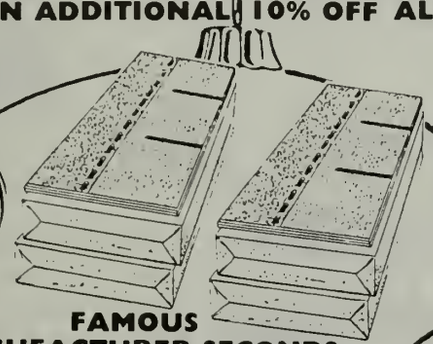

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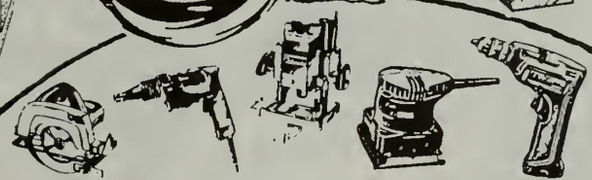

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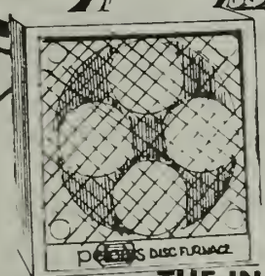

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torney Robert Moore, representing the Police Brotherhood, and a police officer who exercised his privilege in asking for an executive session within the 15 days following the disciplinary action taken at the November 10th Selectmen's meeting.

A press release issued following the executive session stated, "An employee, under the labor agreement, requested a review of a disciplinary matter. The matter did not involve an act of public safety or moral turpitude. It was solely an intra-departmental disciplinary matter. This matter was heard by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to the contract."

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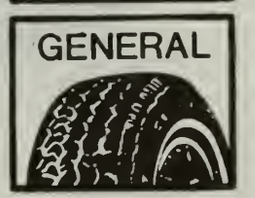

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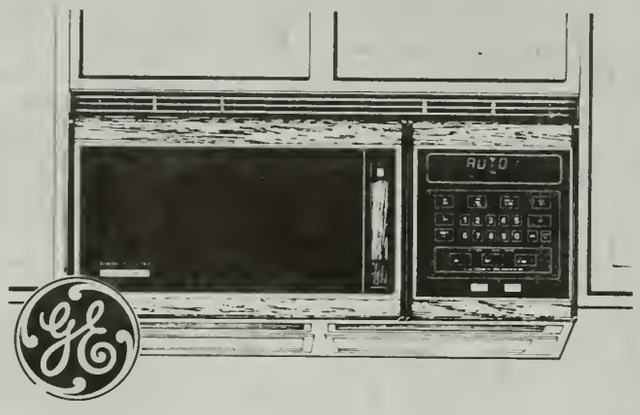

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Sippican Choral Society

CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Christmas Concert this Sunday, December 7th, at 4 p.m. at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion.

In this year's concert the chorus will be joined by the Children's Choir of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion.

Conductor of the 53-member Sippican Choral Society is Judith C. Dautel, with Corinne Peck, accompanist. Jean West directs the

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Tickets, at $4. per person, are available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, and Rochester General Store; and from Choral Society members. Remaining tickets will be on sale at the door on the afternoon of the concert.

St. Anthony's Bazaar

"The Night Before Christmas" ...and all through St. Anthony's House, every creature was stirring, except a little mouse. The date is December 6th, the hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. fixed! Your stockings are empty, so hurry on in and fill them with plenty! The children are all around, delighting in the treasures, especially at our Candy Shop that's filled with "Sugar-Plum" pleasures.

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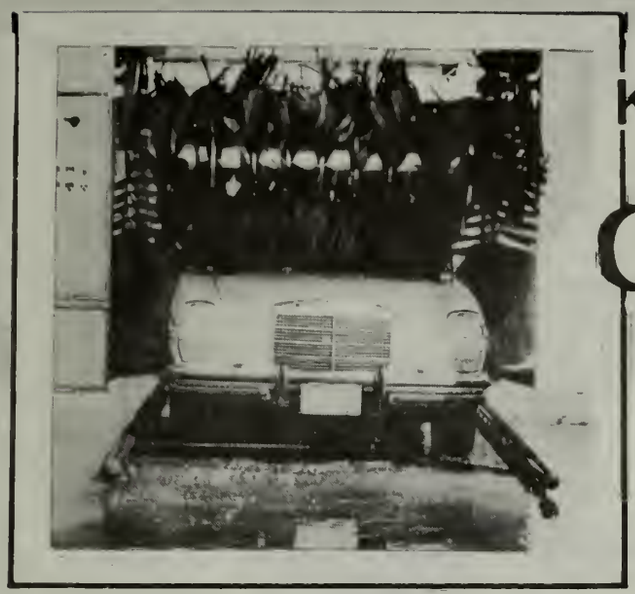

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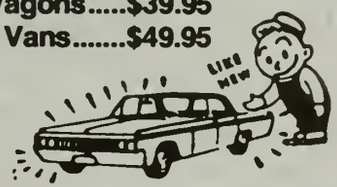

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Mrs. Leah Warburton is general chairman. Dorothy MacGregor, Alice Woodward, Mary Patnaude, Eleanor Walker and Edith Lizotte will be in charge of the handmade articles that will be for sale. There will be large and crib size quilts, knitted goods and many more handmade items, and crafts for sale.

The candy table will be attended by Mrs. Arthur Cushing and Miss Peggy Hall. Homemade fudge and all types of candies will be on sale.

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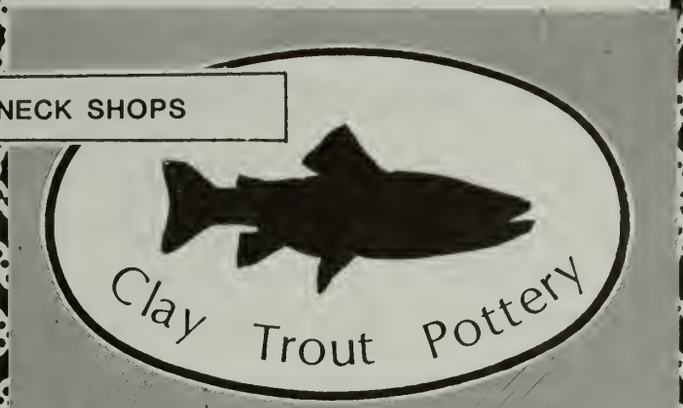

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Fair Noel

AT ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

Fair Noel, St. Gabriel's annual Christmas Fair, will be held on Saturday, December 6th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Again this year, a glorious lunch will be served, along with beautiful items to buy from the Boutique Workshop and the Christmas Decorations table. A gingerbread house and a handmade tablecloth and napkins are only some of the items that will be raffled. Raffle tickets may be bought the day of the fair or at The Bookstall on Front Street in Marion.

Garden Club Fair

The Wareham Garden Club will hold a "Country Christmas Faire" at the Episcopal Church, 74 High Street (across from library), Wareham, on Saturday, December 13th, from 9 a.m.

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Christmas Craft Sale

ORRHS ART DEPARTMENT

The ORRHS Art Department's elves have been very busy in Santa's workshop (Room B126), creating gift items and holiday decorations. The art department's annual Christmas craft sale will be held on Thursday, December 11th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the high school. Proceeds will help defray expenses of a field trip in the spring to Toronto. Please come and see how busy we have been! Refreshments will be served.

Fairhaven Fair

Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven will present their annual Fair and Luncheon on Saturday, December 6th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We'll be looking for you.

Wareham Christmas Fair

The Wesley United Methodist Church at 462 Main Street, Wareham will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 6th, starting at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

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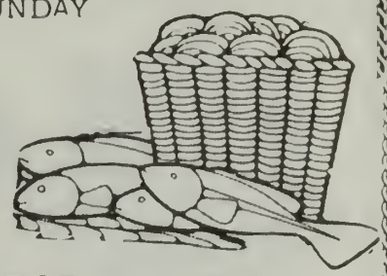

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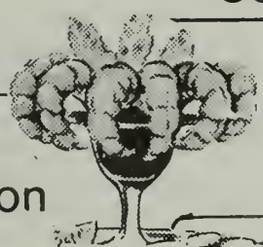

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We offer prizes in two categories (to allow for more winners): artificial and natural in first, second and third place each. The decision rests with you in which category you feel your entry will be most successful.

In addition to the purity of the category chosen, each contestant will be judged on presentation, detail and creativity.

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Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop will take place on Sunday, December 7th, from 1:00

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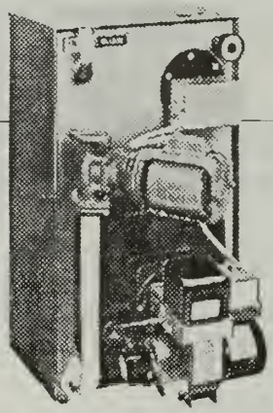

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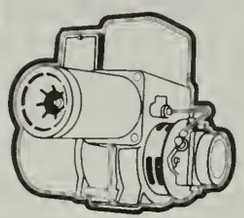

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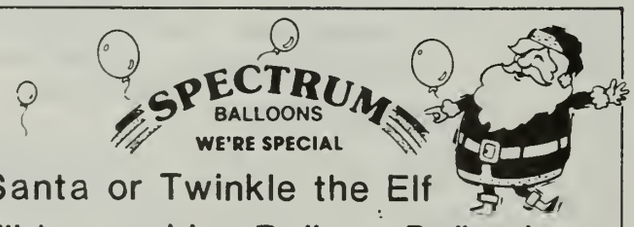
Parent-Teachers Club

The Mattapoisett P.T.C. will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, December 11th, at 7:30 p.m. at Old Hammondtown School. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Workshop & Crafts Show

AT ROCHESTER SCHOOL

On Saturday, December 6th, the Rochester Memorial School P.T.A. will sponsor its annual "Santa's Workshop and Crafts Bazaar". The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Rochester Memorial School and is open to all students of Memorial School and their families. At the workshop, the children will be able to make several different Christmas



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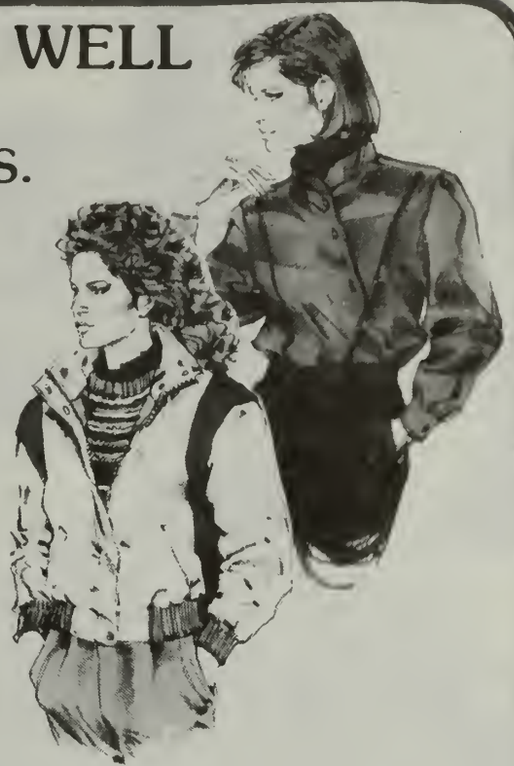

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Musical Service This Sunday

SAINT GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, December 7th, at the 10:00 a.m. church service, Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church Choir will be joined by The Sippican Chamber Orchestra to present "Messe de Minuit pour Noel" (Midnight Mass for Christmas) by Marc-Antoine Charpentier. In addition, the orchestra will be providing the Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude music for the service.

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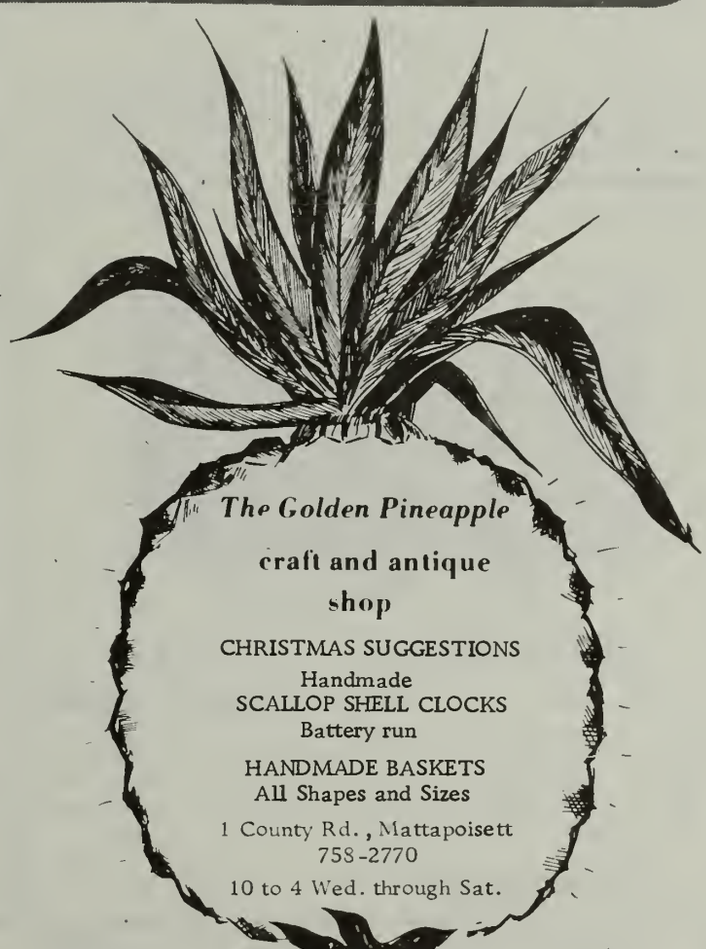

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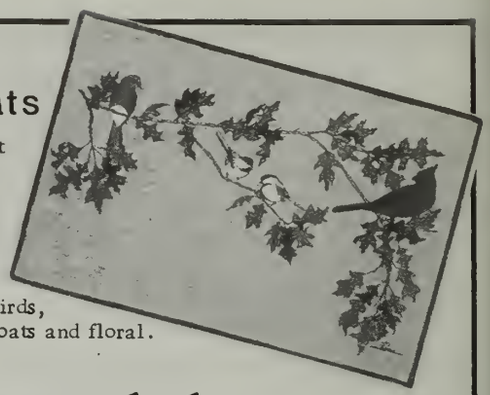

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Those who applied for fuel assistance should be getting their notices of acceptance. Acceptance is programmed for 30 days after applications are complete.

With the advent of cold weather, anyone who qualifies for fuel assistance and has not completed an application should do so at once. Call the Council on Aging Office at 758-3758 each weekday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for information on where and how to apply. If you are unable to get out, arrangements can be made

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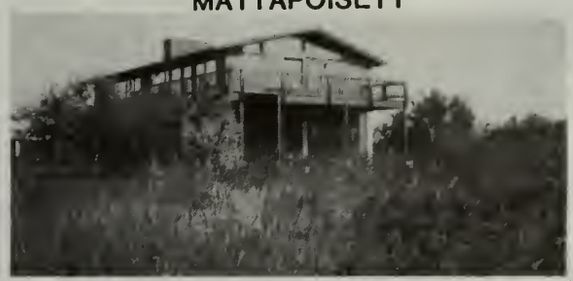

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Rochester Seniors

The December meeting of the Rochester Senior Citizens Club will be held on December 9th at the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105 at 1:00 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged, and entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Sharon Hartley's first grade class. Refreshments will be served.

Money is due for the December 14th Christmas Party and the December 30th New Year's Party. Two seats are available on the December 14th trip. Trips in the planning for 1987 are: 3-day Bar Harbor in July, 5-day trip to the Paramount in the Catskills in September; and a 14-day trip to Hawaii in October. For information call 995-1971; also, reservations for the December 17th Christmas Party to White's must be made by December 2nd. Cost for club members will be $9.25 and for guests $12.15. Call Mrs. Gonet at 763-5643.

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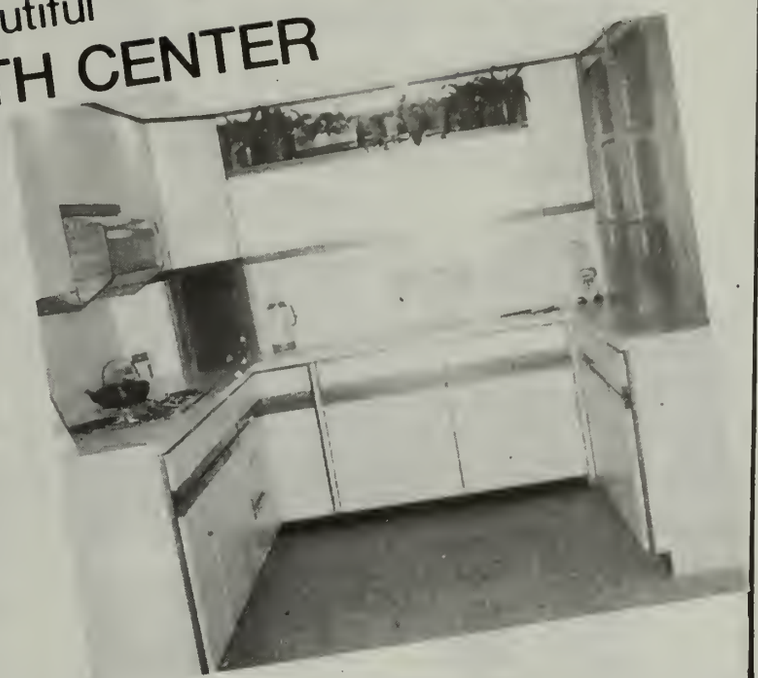
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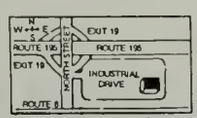

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Plumb Library

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The Junior Friends are 4th - 6th grade boys and girls who meet once a month at the library to help the librarian with duties such as shelving books, cataloging cards and they have even planted flowers outside the library.

The next meeting will be December 20th at 10 a.m. Please feel free to join the group. For more information call Anne O'Connell at 291-0246.

T-Shirts Available

The Buzzards Bay and Center School T-shirts will be sold by Ms. Susan Roylance at her home. Anyone interested please call 758-9836. The Buzzards Bay T-shirts have the white background using the Buzzards Bay logo. The Center School T-shirts are navy blue with the white logo. These shirts come in children's and adult sizes. Short sleeve and long sleeve shirts are still available. The shirts would make wonderful Christmas presents for the family and friends. Support your P.T.C. and buy some of these great shirts while they last.

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Mattapoisett Library

T.G.I.F. CLUB: 3:00 to 3:45 on Friday afternoon. The movie on Friday, December 5th, will be SEVEN WISHES OF JANNA PEABODY, a contemporary fairy tale about a girl who squanders most of her seven wishes, based on a book by Genevieve Gray. This movie will run for 30 minutes.

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, CLOSED; Tuesday, 1- 6; Wednesday, 12 - 8; Thursday, 1 - 6; Friday, 11 - 6; Saturday, 1 - 4.

Birthday Pennies Donated

At the Mattapoisett Congregational Church service on Sunday, November 30th, the Rev. Raymond David Patch presented a check in the amount of $230. to Albert Sylvia, Chief of the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad. The money represents the "pennies" collected during the past year from church members who donate two cents for each birthday year at a collection made on the last Sunday of each month. The member makes the donation on the month of his/her birthday.

The Rev. Patch said what better way to use the money collected from members of all ages than for a town organization that does so much for so many of all ages in town. Judith DeMailly, a member of the Rescue Squad, outlined the ways in which

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the squad works and the new equipment the donations collected over the years have enabled the squad to purchase.

Alewives Anonymous

PONDERS PURCHASE OF FISH COUNTER

At a board of directors meeting on Thursday night, the possibility of purchasing a fish counter was discussed. It would be great, said Bill Watling, president of Alewives Anonymous, for a public supported organization to own a counter. We could monitor the adult fish entering Snipatuit Pond and on the Sippican River. It could be loaned to surrounding towns in order to check on their respective herring runs. At the present time it is estimated there exist 4 counters in the New England area: Massachusetts, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Connecticut, 2.

However, the cost causes some concern, approximately $5,000. The counter is manufactured on the west coast and there will be added expenses, transportation, etc.

Alewives Anonymous, which began as a local organization of fishermen, river workers, conservationists, and interested donors, has its aim to make it easier for the herring or alewives to do their an-

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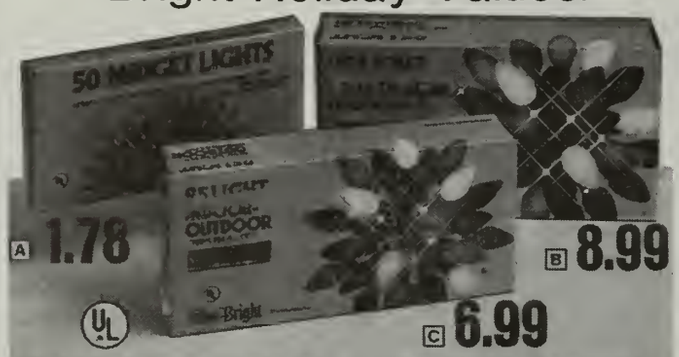

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In proclaiming the week of November 30 through December 6 National Home Care Week, the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday recognized with appreciation the dedicated services of Ellen Boyd, R.N., the town's Public Health

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The Office of Public Health Nurse was created in 1982 when homecare was transferred to the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc. The Health Nurse provides all state mandated public health duties and free public health clinics. She provides free home visits for blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar monitoring, teaching and general health assessment. The Health Nurse has become the liaison and referral source between residents, other health care agencies, the state Department of Public Health and the local Board of Health.

The Community Nurse Association is a private non-profit home healthcare agency celebrating its 70th anniversary, and its aims and goals are to provide high quality home care to all residents of Mattapoisett regardless of payment source. It provides skilled registered nurses, home health aides, physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy to all acute and chronic care residents. With Evelyn

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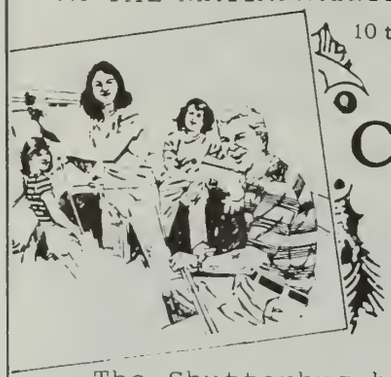

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Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta praised the nurses for their dedication and said, "Keep up the good work". He urged all citizens to support these worthwhile agencies.

Reported by Virginia Arral

Square Dancing

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS DANCE

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Shelley Story, an Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Senior, has been elected to serve as the school's participant in the annual Massachusetts Student Government Day Program. Shelley will be participating in a series of Legislative Training Workshops which culminate in the Student Government Day activities in Boston scheduled for April 3, 1987.

Shelley, a Rochester resident, is a student in the Machine Drafting Department, and is enrolled in the College Preparatory Academic Program. A consistent Honor Roll student, Shelley plans to attend college upon graduation in June majoring in a Pre-Law Program. Shelley is currently President of the Student Council and is a member of both the Varsity Volleyball and Softball teams. Shelley is employed by J.C.

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Parents of eighth grade students contemplating a vocational education are encouraged to attend. Guidance counselors will be available to describe Vocational Program opportunities, related academic courses, and potential career employment opportunities.

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BREAKS: house break, Acushnet Road; house break, Leisure Shores.

LARCENY: gas, Shaw Street; tool, Industrial Drive.

VANDALISM: lawn damage, West Hill; damage to paper box, Holly Lane.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 14
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4
ARRESTS: 1
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 3
AMBULANCE RUNS: 5

ORRHS Honors List

The Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School is pleased to announce the Honors lists for the first marking term of academic 1986-1987. The academic honors lists are based on Term 1 grades. Only students having four courses used in the computation of class rank are included. Honors List 1 includes students having no grade lower than A-; Honors List 2 includes students with no

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High Honor Roll: Amy Burlinson, class of 87; Rebecca L. Crook, 87; Heather M. Smith, 88; Meredith A. LaCrosse, 87.

Second Honor Roll: Denise L. Alves, 87; Melissa J. Bailey, 88; Tricia J. Bradley, 88; Wendy A. Bridge, 88; Danielle A. Briggs, 87; Cynthia Brownell, 87; Donna Lee Brum, 90; Mark Callahan, 87; Christine M. Chandanais, 90; Stacie L. Charbonneau, 90; John A. Charron, 88; Richard M. Chase, 87; Abby S. Combra, 88; Sally J. Craver, 87; Timothy J. Davis, 87; Thomas J. DiCorcia, 87; Jana L. Eldridge, 90; Mark F. Evans, 87; Kathy L. Forand, 87; Philip Fortin, 87; Lisa J. Heinz, 89; Julie B. Holden, 87; Caroline D. Hubbard, 87; Charles L. Jefferson, Jr., 87; Lorraine E. Jefferson, 90; Kimberly A. Kelly, 87; Jason A. King, 88; Matthew Knight, 87; Kimberly A. Kuhlman, 87; Lauri Lizotte, 90; Nancy E. MacGregor, 87; Laurie A. Medeiros, 90; Melanie C. Miller, 87; Erik G. Morris, 87; Tammy L. Morris, 90; Dana

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The Glory of the Garden, a tour of Exbury Gardens, near London, the creation of Lionel de Rothschild, will be shown Thursday, December 11th. This array of plant life includes 1,000,000 rhododendrons, azaleas and magnolias.

Greater N.B. Choral Society

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Greater New Bedford Choral Society will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Church, 890 Brock Avenue (off Rodney French Boulevard), New Bedford.

For the program, selected portions of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Christmas Oratorio", which features the joyous Gospel of the Nativity, will be performed. Bach's music is written for chorus, vocal soloists and orchestra. Conducting the concert will be Gerald P. Dyck, director of the Greater New Bedford Choral Society. Vocal soloists are Joanne Mouradjian, soprano; Polly Maynard, alto; Edward G. Doucette, tenor; and Donald Wilkinson, bass. Ann Danis will be concertmistress of the

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There will be a $6.00 admission to the concert. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the choral society. Tickets will be also be on sale at the door on the night of the concert.

This program is sponsored, in part, by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, as administered by the New Bedford Arts Council.

Mattapoisett School Committee

AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 8 MEETING

The Mattapoisett School Committee will conduct a regular meeting on Monday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

At this meeting the following agenda will be considered:

A. Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
B. Recognition of Visitors.
C. Report of the Secretary - Minutes dated November 10, 1986; regular and executive session.
D. Communications.
E. Approval of Bills.
F. Subcommittee Reports:
a. Cafeteria Report.
b. Financial Report.

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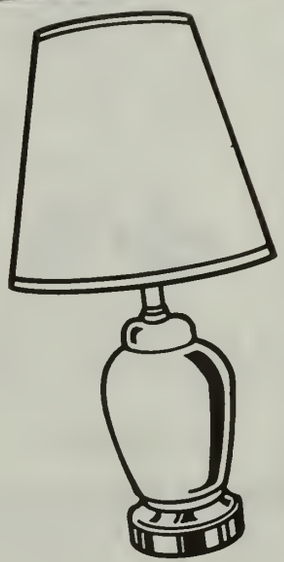

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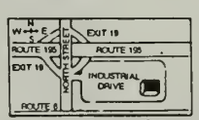

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G. Considerations Requiring Action:

1. Personnel Considerations.

a. Consideration of Resignation of Library Aide.

b. Consideration of Employment of Computer Teacher.

c. Consideration of Appointment of Horace Mann Teachers.

c. Consideration of Appointment of School Improvement Council Members.

2. Consideration of Resolution.

3. Consideration of Request from Department of Health and Human Services for School Cooperation -- Issuing Social Security Numbers to Students.

H. Reports to the Committee:

1. School Building Assistance. Mr. E. Curtis Hall.

2. State Assessment Testing Program, Mr. Hicks.

3. Conference Report, Principal Kozicki.

4. Great Books and Computer Program Update Reports, Principals Reed and Kozicki.

5. P.T.C. Gifts Report.

I. Executive Session

Nursing Mothers' Council

The Nursing Mothers' Council will hold a Holiday Potluck at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 7th, at Laura McKenna's, 30 Longview Drive, North Dartmouth. Please call 996-1303 for information and directions.

Coastline Elderly Services

PUBLIC HEARING

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. is pleased to announce that they will be co-sponsoring a Public Hearing on the effects of Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs) with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

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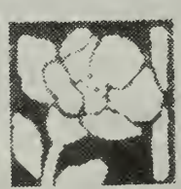
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Coming to Zeiterion:

"THE NUTCRACKER"

The Zeiterion Theatre and Silverstein's have again teamed up to present "The Nutcracker", the perennial favorite holiday ballet. The event is part of Silverstein's Holiday Festival. There will be performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20th, and at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 21st. Tickets are $13.50, $11.50, or $9.50, with a $2.00 discount for senior citizens

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Clara's fanciful journey is charming and engaging for children as well as adults. "The Nutcracker" ballet has been a holiday classic since its debut December 18, 1891. It is truly a ballet for all to enjoy, and Zeiterion audiences have been delighted by the Festival Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" since it was first performed here in 1982. The Festival Ballet is under the artistic direction of Christine Hennessey and Winthrop Corey.

"The Nutcracker" is the second installment in the Silverstein's Holiday Festival. Silverstein's, a New Bedford Family clothing store, has for the past four years sponsored a double dose of holiday theatre, beginning with Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol", held this year on December 6th, and closing with the production of "The Nutcracker".

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Child & Family Conference

On December 4th and 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., New Bedford Child and Family will present a conference on attention deficit disorders (ADD). The conference is free and open to the public. Guest speakers are Jack Conboy, Psy.D., and David Fentress, Ed.D. For registration information contact Maggie Caverly at 996-8572.

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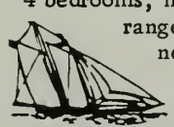

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Effective December 10, telephone customers wishing to contact an AT&T operator for help related to long distance calling will dial "00". This new dialing procedure affects only those callers who need to talk to an operator for long distance dialing assistance, credit for mis-dialed calls and rate and area code information.

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For example, Rochester callers who want to know the cost of a five-minute call to Springfield or how to dial direct to Paris, France, dial "0" today and reach an AT&T operator. Beginning December 10, callers will dial "00".

AT&T operators will continue to assist eastern Massachusetts customers with long distance calls to the 413 area code, other states and foreign countries. Local telephone company operators will handle only calls within the 617 area code.

Since the breakup of the Bell System, AT&T has been handling local operator assistance calls under a contractual arrangement with the local telephone company. The divestiture agreement permits the local phone company to request the return of operator services once equipment modifications are made.

Implementation of the new two operator system will be introduced progressively throughout the rest of the New England Telephone area over the next year and a half.

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Open House begins on Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. Lighting of the Christmas tree and caroling takes place outside on the grounds at 7 p.m. to be followed by a candlelight procession through the streets of the village. All are invited to join.

On Saturday, the Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring the "bears on parade" exhibit, Aunt Arabella's attic, Victorian ladies home arts demonstration, and live musical entertainment provided by a harpist from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the local Folk Spirit group

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This Open House weekend marks the beginning of a week-long celebration of "Christmas in Olde Sandwich Village". Plan to come and share in the spirit of the holidays. The Burgess Museum is located on Route 130 in Sandwich Village and will be open daily until Christmas. Admission is by donation.

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Mrs. Kelsey said recently, "This process at Friends begins with a request for an information packet about the school, a visit to the school for a tour of the facilities, a completed application (to be submitted by March 1st for admission in September 1987), a day-long class visit to the school by the prospective student, and a visit for testing. It is a careful selection process for both the parents/students and the school. We try to help each prospective student and parent make the right choice to assure that the child will be successful and happy at Friends."

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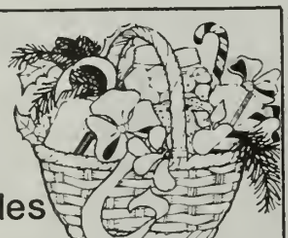

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Friends Academy presently enrolls 264 students in kindergarten through grade nine. There are double sections of each grade with a size of approximately 15 students per section. The curriculum for all children includes language arts, social studies/history, English and math. Computer and laboratory sciences are available for all children in the new Clagett Science and Computer Center, completed in 1984. There

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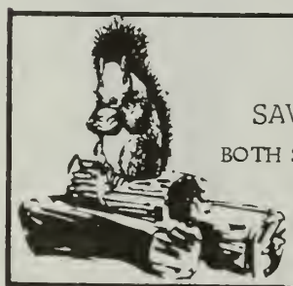
The Academy was founded in 1810 by area Quakers and in 1855 became non-denominational. In 1949 the school moved from New Bedford to its present 60 acre location on Tucker Road in North Dartmouth. The school is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of Massachusetts and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

New Bedford Historic District WINS REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S DESIGN AWARD

WHALE's historic preservation efforts from 1974 to 1984 in establishing New Bedford's Waterfront Historic District were recognized by the receipt of the Governor's Design Award on November 13th. WHALE's entry was among more than 650 nominations received by the competition's sponsors, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. The goal of the competition was to honor "outstanding achievement in design in the Commonwealth and to heighten public awareness of the contribution that design makes to the qulity of daily life".

The program was administered by the Laboratory of Architecture and



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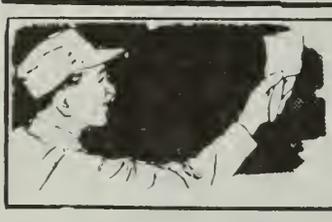

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Contestants in the Governor's Design Award Program were required to submit a presentation which would be reviewed by one of five regional juries composed of design professionals, local officials, and citizens with specific interest and experience in design. The presentation's purpose was to document projects "that are comprehensively beneficial to their users, viewers and the surrounding built and natural environments".

WHALE's urban design entry included two major components: the total plan and design concept for New Bedford's waterfront district itself and its public ways, and the dozen real property transactions executed by WHALE to save individual buildings in the district.

Highlighted under the total plan and design component was the public improvement program implemented by former Mayor John A. Markey for paving blocks, bluestone sidewalks,

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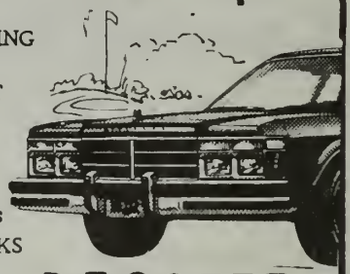

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period street lights, and landscaping. Showcased under WHALE's property transactions were: the Bourne Warehouse and Auction Room, the Andrew Robeson House, the Sundial Building, the Caleb Spooner House, the Henry Beetle House, and the Rodman Candleworks.

Present at the Awards Ceremony for WHALE were former President Sarah R. Delano and present Director, Therese S. Kelly. Present for the City of New Bedford were former Mayor John A. Markey, F. Tenney Lantz and Antone G. Souza, Jr. of the former Office of Historic Preservation, now the Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development. Mrs. Delano accepted the award.

WHALE and other regional winners have progressed into the State level of the Competition for judging on December 17th.

Beyond War Movement

The Beyond War Movement is made up of thousands of concerned citizens who are working to provide an opportunity to discuss, develop and demonstrate a new way of thinking about conflicts that lead to war.

Each year it presents an award to the individual, group or nation which, in the opinion of its selection committee, has made the most significant contribution towards this goal.

This year's award is to be given to the four countries which comprise the Contadora Group from Latin America - Colombia, Mexico,

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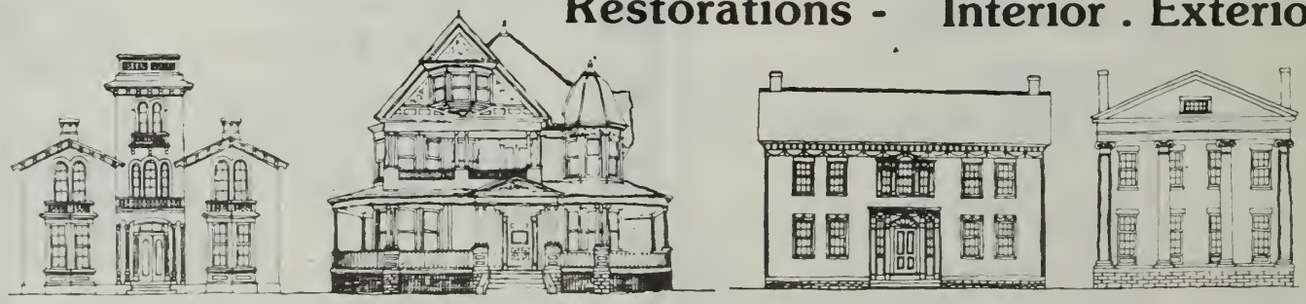

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Panama and Venezuela. The governments of these countries have been working tirelessly since 1983 in the pursuit of an alternative to military solutions of conflicts and in promoting democratic political systems in that troubled area.

The plans for the award ceremonies are spectacular. On Sunday, December 14th, the four capital cities of the Contadora Group countries and five cities in the United States will be linked togehter in a live satellite communication, another "Global Spacebridge" such as the one Beyond War has put together in previous years.

Mexico City, Caracas, Panama City and Bogota will be linked with San Francisco, Boston, Des Moines, Denver and Los Angeles. These are known as "Uplinks" from which the ceremonies will be broadcast.

There will be about 150 "Downlinks" all over the United States (and possibly some in foreign countries, such as Canada and West Germany) from which interested people can watch the proceedings.

Boston participation in the award ceremonies on the afternoon of December 14th, will be held at the Berklee Performance Center, 136

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"THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"EXHIBIT

The New Bedford Glass Museum in cooperation with the Swain School of Design is pleased to announce the Museum's first exhibition of contemporary glass, "THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS", which opened Monday, December 1st.

"Through the Looking Glass" is an invitational exhibition, coordinated by Ke Ke Cribbs, Visiting Professor of Glass at the Swain School of Design, whose work is included in the show. Ms. Cribbs is one of the nation's most significant young glass artists. In 1986 alone, she has had two solo exhibitions of her glass sculptures at the Foster White Gallery in Seattle, Washington, and the Kurland/Summers Gallery in Los Angeles, California. Her work is included in the permanent collection of the Corning Museum in Corning, New York, and she has recently been asked to join the summer faculty at the Pilchuck Glass School in Stan-

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Over 85 glass artists from across the country were invited to partici-

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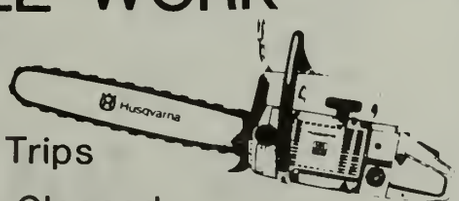

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pate in "Through the Looking Glass". Dale Chihuly, an American glass master, will be exhibiting. Mr. Chihuly was recently one of 7 individuals honored by the American Craft Council at their recent national conference. American Craft magazine in their October/November issue noted, "At 45, the Seattle artist, Dale Chihuly is a central figure in the American studio glass movement and a presence on the international glass scene as well. He has influenced and encouraged other glass artists by teamwork in his studio and through his involvement with the Pilchuck School, Stanwood, Washington, which he was instrumental in founding in the early 1970s, and which has achieved international standing as a center for glass."

The exhibition runs through Friday, December 19th, at the New Bedford Glass Museum. For more information please call the New Bedford Glass Museum at 994-0115. The New Bedford Glass Museum is located at 50 North Second street, New Bedford.

Telemann Trio

A concert of Renaissance and Baroque music by the Telemann Trio will be held at Bristol Community College Friday, December 12th, free and open to the public.

The Trio plays on replicas of antique instruments in Baroque pitch. The sound of these instruments is more subtle and softer than their modern counterparts, according to Heide Robertson Gerritsen of the Trio.

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Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will be holding Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Appeal of Margaret & David Bancroft, Russell & Claire Bessette, Alden & Theresa Counsell all of Mattapoisett re property owned by Nancy I. & Purnell H. Guard, Jr. at 22 Park Street. Said property being further shown as Lot 59 on Plot 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Appellants are appealing the Cease and Desist Order of the Mattapoisett Building Inspector dated October 21, 1986 re zoning violations at the above described premises. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

2. Petition of David S. and Ashleyn Stroud, 35 Water Street re property owned by them at 35 Water Street said property being further shown as being Lot 162 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Petitioner is requesting a Special Permit under Section III.A.1. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the conversion of an existing barn to a residence. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

3. Petition of Scott and Sarah Ellms, 5 Brandt Island Road re property owned by them at said address. Petitioners are requesting a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to add a 10 x 25' addition to the rear of the house for bedroom addition on 2nd floor. Property is further shown as being Lot 27 on Plot 11 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

Complete plans and petitions as filed are available for inspection during normal office hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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* Application filed by Burton J. Smith, Jr. of 8 Cranberry Highway, Rochester for a Variance from setback requirement under Section VI.A.1. of Protective By-Laws, to construct an addition.
Hearing will be held Thursday, December 11, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

* Application of Walter E. Rowley for Annie Maxim House, Inc., for a Special Permit to construct a building for administrative offices and maintenance purposes, under Section VI.C.3. of Protective By-Laws.
Hearing will be held Thursday, December 11, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

* Application of Rene Carroll of 209 Jarry Street, New Bedford, for a Special Permit to construct a guest house on property located on Snow's Pond Road, further identified on Assessors' Maps as Plan 39, Lot 4: under Section VI.B.1. of Protective By-Laws.
Hearing will be held Thursday, December 11, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

* Application of Barbara Ann Archer, 171 Mendell Road, Rochester, for a Special Permit under Section X.c.7. of Protective By-Laws, to provide instructions in horseback riding at property located on Snipatuit Road, further identified on Assessors' Maps as Plan 43, Lot 4.
Hearing will be held Thursday, December 11, 1986 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard J. Charon
Chairman

Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 1986

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
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A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 1986 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Giles H. Dunn, Mattapoisett, MA. for a proposed subdivision of land located off Beach Rd., Mattapoisett, MA., a subdivision of Lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #2. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

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A reception for the artist will be held on Thursday, December 4th, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Randi Strickland recently moved to New Bedford from the western states. She has won numerous prizes in oil painting, mixed media and fiber art both nationally and internationally since 1964. While living in Europe, she exhibited in Spain, Italy, Scotland, Germany and Switzerland. Randi also has exhibited in galleries in Michigan, Indiana, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and California.

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For more information call the YMCA, at 997-0734.

Y.W.C.A.

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The program is free and open to the public. For further information call the YWCA at 999-3255.

WASSAIL PARTY

The annual Wassail Party for adult members of the YWCA will be held on Sunday, December 14th, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be entertainment, caroling, fun, fellowship and refreshments.

Admission is a donation to World Mutual Service, to help YWCAs in 84 countries to improve the quality of life, particularly for women and girls.

Lloyd Center

BIRD WALK

Bird feeders, feeding and the birds found at feeders at this time of year are the subjects of December's "First Sunday of the Month Bird Walk" offered by the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies. The walk will take place at the Center on December 7th at 9:00 a.m. and the leader will

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The Lloyd Center began bird feeding in the fall of 1981 and has maintained several types of feeding stations and feeders every fall, winter, and early spring since that time. The variety of birds seen at the feeders each year are recorded as part of the Center's inventory of bird life on the 55 acres and surrounding estuaries. With the onset of winter, the species of birds shifts from the fall migrants to the winter residents. Recently, flocks of goldfinch, housefinch, dark-eyed juncos and species of sparrows, woodpeckers and others have been identified. Participants in this weekly walk should have an excellent opportunity to observe these and many other species.

The weekly walk series is offered free of charge thanks to support from MariAnne MacDonald Real Estate.

Children's Museum

HOLLYDAYS CELEBRATION

On Saturday, December 6th, the Children's Museum will begin its very busy day with our "NATURE DISCOVERY WALK" at 10:30 with Bob Bailey. Come and walk through the field and woods, visit the pond of Gulf Hill tracing the seasonal changes of fall and winter. The walks are held on the first Saturday of every month and are for all ages. Pre-registration is required. Bring a snack.

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"WINTER WINDOWS' for children 7 and up will begin at 3 p.m. Come and create imaginative scenes on our windows with tempera paint. The above mentioned programs are all free with Museum admission.

On Sunday, December 7th, the Museum is offering a program called "CERAMIC HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS" at 2 p.m. This class is open to children ages 6 and up and is limited to 12 children. You will be able to make your very own ceramic ornament from pre-fired ornaments that you paint your own way. Cost of this program is $1.50 for members and $2.00 for non-members. Pre-registration is required.

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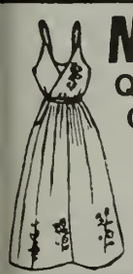
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DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, November 24th, in the second of three Charity bridge tournaments held for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren, first; Mark Gallagher and Robert D'Anjou, second; Mae Vermette and Peter Cleaves, third; Nessie Roy and Nanette Sylvia, fourth.

In the East-West direction Margaret Sullivan and William Noyes were first; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, second; David Cohen and James Harris, third; Leona Rosenberg and Beatrice Wollison, fourth.

The overall winners of this special event were Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren.

Wednesday morning, November 26th, the North-South winners were Lillian Johnson and Charlotte Figueiredo, first; Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal tied Tobie Lechan and Helen Davis for second and third places.

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Thursday afternoon, November 27th, the tournament was cancelled, Thanksgiving Day.

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on November 21st in the afternoon session in a special club charity championship game of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, first; Susan King and Terry Girvan tied Mary Lovell and Norma Dyer for second and third.

Winners in the special championship evening session were: North-South, Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, first; Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, second; Edna McLauchlin and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Barbara Gordon and Helen DeMello, second; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, third. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman were the overall winners of this event.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
3	8:46	9:13	1:53	2:49
4	9:39	10:08	2:46	3:42
5	10:35	11:06	3:42	4:38
6	11:33	-----	4:43	5:38
7	12:07	12:34	5:52	6:42
8	1:08	1:35	7:09	7:49
9	2:09	2:34	8:37	8:51
10	3:06	3:31	9:51	9:46

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